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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. MURCHING ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/496,068  
Filed: FEBRUARY 1, 2000  
Title: A PROCESS TO EXTRACT REGIONS OF HOMOGENOUS  
COLOR IN A DIGITAL PICTURE  
Examiner: C. LAROSE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows:

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.